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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the restriction requirement, mailed from the Patent Office April 13, 2006.

Amendments to the claims is shown in the Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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